

Abhigyan App

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Recently, the Union Home Minister launched the Abhigyan app in New Delhi.

About Abhigyan App

- It is a **centralised platform** created to support law enforcement in making better use of crime-related data.
- It is developed by the **National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)**.

Features of Abhigyan App

- It enables field police personnel to **access a vast repository of criminal records directly on their smartphones**.
- It is **secured with two-step authentication** and allows **real-time fingerprint identification** within seconds, strengthening ground-level policing.
- It is equipped with features such as **fast identification, portability, and access to millions of records**.

- The app is linked to the **National Automated Fingerprint Identification System** (NAFIS), which stores fingerprint scans of accused, convicts, and those in prisons on a centralised platform.
- A demonstration of the app showed that prints can be matched with the NAFIS database in 35 seconds.

Key Facts about **National Crime Records Bureau**

- It was established in 1986 to act as a repository of **information on crime and criminals**.
- It was set up based on the **recommendations of the Tandon Committee**, the National Police Commission (1977-1981) and the Task Force of the Home Ministry.
- **Nodal Ministry:** It comes under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India.
- **Headquarters:** New Delhi.

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